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Report of Selectmen

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Highway Account.....	\$2474 21
State and County Tax.....	1886 50
Interest.....	455 89
Town Officers salaries.....	414 12
Bridges and Culverts.....	145 29
Rutland Free Library Association.....	100 00
Rutland Railway Light & Power Co., lights..	135 51
Health Officers Report.....	25 74
Printing, Stamps, Etc.....	84 52
Insurance	68 81.
Fighting fires.....	13 00
Birth and Death Certificates.....	11 94
Watering Troughs.....	9 90
County Farm Agent.....	31 95
Miscellaneous.....	21 20
Calcium Chloride	280 25
School and Rent (refund).....	48 90
Road Machine	210 99
Total \$6,418 72	

Orders drawn by Selectmen

GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917

No.		
351	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights.....	\$ 11 66
352	F. H. Burnham Agent, ins. premium...	55 31
353	G. A. Davis, auditor (2 years).....	8 00
354	D. D. Hewitt, auditor.....	4 00
355	P. W. Reilly, auditor.....	4 00
356	J. A. Nelson, auditor.....	4 00
357	W. E. Navin.....	4 00
358	W. F. Byrne, post master, stamps.....	3 00
359	Not used	
360	Novak Printing Co., Town reports.....	28 00
361	J. W. Hanley, election services.....	3 00
362	Wm. Maughan, election services.....	3 00
363	Thos. Navin, election services.....	2 00
364	J. J. Clifford, election services.....	2 00
365	John Callahan, election services.....	2 00
366	Jos. Kellogg, election services.....	2 00
367	H. E. Pennock, election services.....	2 00
368	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights.....	10 64
369	J. A. Anderson, Health Officer services	4 19
370	Vt. Marble Co., labor breaking roads..	1 30
371	Tuttle Co., check list.....	9 52
372	See below borrowed money account	
373	W. E. Morehouse, cleaning town hall...	1 00
374	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights.....	11 32
375	Vt. Marble Co., labor.....	55
376	Novak Printing Co., printing ballots...	1 75
377	W. F. Byrne, stamps, etc. town clerk..	3 00
378	See below borrowed money account	
379	W. F. Byrne, post master, stamps.....	1 00
380	Not used	
381	Rut. Ry. R. Co., freight road machine	15 49
382	John H. Callahan, services fire warden	2 00
383	Tuttle Co., tax book.....	7 00

No.		
384	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights.....	11 32
385	New Eng. Road Mach Co., road mach.	195 50
386	See below borrowed money account	
387	Rutland Herald, printing.....	2 00
388	H. E. Pennock, election services.....	2 00
389	Jos. Kellogg, election services.....	2 00
390	J. H. Callahan, election services.....	2 00
391	P. W. Reilly, election services.....	2 00
392	Thos. Navin, election services.....	2 00
393	J. H. Callahan, services fire warden....	1 00
394	Axel Holmquist, fighting fire (11 men)	5 50
395	P. W. Reilly, making grand list, maple tree report	30 00
396	P. W. Reilly, lister	25 00
397	W. E. Patch, lister	25 00
398	W. H. Lester, lister	25 00
399	E. J. Fox, repairing culvert.....	12 00
400	Carl Anderson, election services	4 90
401	H. F. Field, Treas., county tax.....	68 31
402	Wm. Maughan, election services.....	3 30
403	Novak Printing Co., order books.....	4 50
404	Semet Solvay Co., calcium chloride.....	227 41
405	H. A. Ferguson Agt., freight, calcium chloride	47 62
406	J. A. Anderson, health officer services	8 63
407	Vt. M. Co., repairing watering trough	1 15
408	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights.....	11 32
409	W. E. Morehouse, cleaning town hall..	3 00
410	See borrowed money account	
411	Howard Macomber, unloading chloride	5 22
412	Novak Prtg. Co., tax bills and envelope	5 50
413	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights.....	11 32
414	H. G. Lester, int. loan \$3000, 6 mo.....	75 00
415	W. H. Lester, int. loan \$2000, 6 mo.....	50 00
416	Town of Proctor, school land rent.....	48 90
417	See below borrowed money account	
418	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights.....	11 32

No.		
419	West Rutland Trust Co., loan for State road work.....	1500 00
420	C. W. Young, lumber, labor on bridge	5 64
421	J. H. Callahan, services fire warden...	2 50
422	E. J. Fox, labor etc. on bridge.....	5 50
423	Harley Perkins, lumber for bridge.....	15 07
424	Wm. Maughan, tax book, postage, etc.	23 65
425	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber and nails for bridge.....	68 06
426	Howard Macomber, labor on bridge....	13 48
427	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights.....	11 33
428	M. J. Francisco & Son, ins. premium..	13 50
429	W. Rut. Trust Co., loan for St. road wk.	700 00
430	Herman Balch, plank, labor on bridge..	21 49
431	See below borrowed money account	
432	A. Vail Allen, treas., Co. Farm Bureau	31 95
433	The Tuttle Co., Ballots	5 20
434	Jos. Kellogg, services election.....	2 00
435	Thos. Navin, services election.....	2 00
436	J. J. Clifford, services election.....	2 00
437	J. H. Callahan, services election.....	2 00
438	H. E. Pennock, services election.....	2 00
439	W. F. Scott, treas., state highway tax	455 42
440	W. F. Scott, treas., state school tax....	910 83
441	See below borrowed money account	
442	W. Rut. Trust Co., loan state road wk.	274 21
443	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights.....	11 32
444	W. E. Morehouse, cleaning town hall etc.	3 00
445	Carl Anderson, services election.....	2 00
446	Wm. Maughan, services election....	2 20
447	W. F. Scott, treas., state tax.....	451 94
448	Billings & Davis, shovels and scythe...	12 00
449	W. F. Byrne, p. m. stamps for town clerk	1 00
450	A. E. Williams, Agt. freight R. R. signs	35
451	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights.....	11 32
452	Wm. Maughan, treas. fee tax collections	109 57
453	Vt. Marble Co., nails, labor and paint..	2 55
454	Tuttle Co., ballots, etc.	12 05

No.		
455	Vt. Marble Co., slab for culvert.....	1 50
456	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights.....	11 32
457	Dr. W. G. Hodsdon, birth and death cert.	25
458	Dr. J. W. Hamilton, " " "	75
459	Dr. O. J. Gilchrist, " " "	1 00
460	Dr. B. C. Powers, " " "	25
461	Dr. J. D. Hanrahan " " "	25
462	Dr. R. E. Smith " " "	75
463	Dr. N. J. Delahanty " " "	1 25
464	Dr. J. E. Thomson, " " "	50
465	Dr. C. B. Warren, " " "	25
466	Dr. A. H. Bellerose, " " "	25
467	Dr. H. R. Ryan, " " "	25
468	Dr. F. E. Quigley, " " "	25
469	Dr. C. C. Perry, " " "	25
470	Dr. George Rustedt, " " "	25
471	Dr. L. A. Heidel, " " "	75
472	Dr. C. B. Ross, " " "	25
473	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights.....	11 32
474	J. H. Callahan, fighting fire (3 men)...	2 00
475	Rut. Free Library Assn., use of library	100 00
476	H. G. Lester, int. loan \$3000, 6 mo....	75 00
477	W. H. Lester, est. int. loan \$2000, 6 mo.	50 00
478	W. H. Lester, est. watering trough....	2 50
479	E. J. Fox, watering trough.....	2 50
480	J. H. Blake, watering trough.....	2 50
481	A. W. Perkins, salary selectmen (6 mo.)	12 50
482	Wm. Maughan, vital statistics, postage, etc.....	4 44
483	E. J. Fox, salary selectman.....	25 00
484	H. W. Ross, salary selectman.....	25 00
485	H. W. Ross, clerk board of selectmen	25 00
486	J. A. Anderson, services health officer	12 92
487	J. H. Callahan, services election.....	2 00
488	Jos. Kellogg, services election.....	2 00
489	Thos. Navin, services election.....	2 00
490	P. W. Reilly, election services.....	2 00
491	H. E. Pennock, election services.....	2 00

No.		
492	Wm. Maughan, election services.....	3 00
493	Carl Anderson, services election.....	3 00
494	W. F. Burns, p. m., stamps.	1 00
495	A. Gunnerson, watering trough.....	1 25
496	Wm. Maughan, int. on loans West Rut. Trust Co.....	205 89
	Total,	6,418 72

BORROWED MONEY ACCOUNT

372	West Rutland Trust Co., loan..	\$1000 00
378	" " " " "	1000 00
386	" " " " "	1000 00
410	" " " " "	1000 00
417	" " " " "	1000 00
431	" " " " "	1000 00
441	" " " " "	1000 00
	Total,	\$7000 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ROSS
E. J. FOX
Selectmen.

Report of Road Commissioner

I have resurfaced 300 rods of gravel work on roads No. 2, 3 and Cold River Road at a cost of \$1101.17 of which the state paid \$687.42.

I have spiked, shaped and rolled the crushed stone from Blacksmith shop at Mill Village to Vose Farm, with the use of the city steam roller at a cost of \$100.50 of which one-half was paid by the state.

Also put in five new culverts and repaired three.

I have drawn orders to the amount of \$3,209.45 as follows :

No.		
225	Fred Sergeant.....	\$ 1 75
226	Dan Fox.....	1 60
227	Rodney Hubbard.....	4 63
228	Henry Gilmore.....	4 00
229	Edmund Blake.....	6 00
230	Benj. Desmarais	3 68
231	W. E. Morehouse.....	53
232	Frank Beebe.....	2 00
233	W. H. Lester.....	6 00
234	H. A. Rummill.....	2 80
235	Edmund Blake.....	1 87
236	George Sergeant	3 50
237	Fred Hawley	15 25
238	Robt. Hesse.....	4 38
239	Henry Gilmore.....	3 50
240	H. A. Rummill	6 04
241	Edmund Blake.....	10 90
242	Jonas Payne.....	1 75
243	Pearl Adams	1 00
244	Guy Parmenter	5 25
245	W. E. Morehouse.....	2 77

No.		
246	Harley Ranger.....	1 57
247	Robt. Hess.....	3 50
248	Chaffee Lumber Co.....	3 36
249	Benj. Demarais	20 06
250	Henry Gilmore.....	1 75
251	H. A. Rummill.....	12 79
252	S. Terrell & Son	17 70
253	H. B. Hassam.....	25 00
254	G. H. Sergeant.....	8 75
255	Rodney Hubbard.	10 25
256	E. J. Ritchie.....	15 50
257	Arthur Boutwell.	1 00
258	Fred Hawley.....	50 00
259	Fred Burns.....	75
260	W. H. Brooks	4 75
261	Ed. Fox	54 56
262	Amidias Desmarais	24 00
263	Archie Desmarais.....	10 51
264	Harley Hassam.....	25 00
265	Jo. Peryea.....	88
266	G. W. Sergeant.....	6 13
267	Harley Hassam.....	16 00
268	Bert Burns.....	3 50
269	James Kellogg.....	13 83
270	Good Roads Machine Co.....	9 00
271	W. F. Byrne.....	88
272	G. W. Sergeant.....	8 75
273	Harley Hassam.....	11 00
274	W. H. Burke.....	4 50
275	G. W. Sergeant.....	3 50
276	Myron Stratton.....	10 50
277	Harley Hassam.....	10 00
278	Edmund Blake.....	4 00
279	Arthur Hawley.....	8 96
280	G. W. Sergeant.....	10 50
281	Harley Hassam.....	7 50
282	W. F. Gee	3 50
283	Fred Manning.....	6 70

No.		
284	Robt. Hess.....	1 75
285	Harley Hassam.....	24 00
286	R. W. Hopkins.....	7 50
287	Cramton & Lobdell.....	5 25
288	G. W. Sergeant.....	9 63
289	Dan Fox.....	4 00
290	M. B. Fish.....	67 85
291	Archie Desmarais.....	1 75
292	Amidias Desmarais.....	12 00
293	Ed. Fox.....	31 92
294	James Condgon.....	6 60
295	Oliver Lautour.....	6 00
296	John Squiers	8 00
297	Wallace Noyse.....	12 00
298	J. H. Starks.....	10 00
299	Robt. Hess.....	10 00
300	G. W. Sergeant.....	13 75
301	Harley Hassam.....	14 50
302	James Kellogg.....	6 00
303	Oliver Latoure.....	10 00
304	J. E. Starks.....	12 00
305	John Squires.....	12 00
306	Wallace Noyse.....	12 00
307	Warren Page.....	21 00
308	Dick Davis.....	12 00
309	Wallace Knipes.....	10 00
310	Robt. Hess.....	12 00
311	George Sergeant.....	12 00
312	Harley Hassam.....	18 00
313	E. J. Ritchie	49 50
314	William R. Rowell	54 00
315	Ray Buck.....	112 70
316	Tom Buffum	54 00
317	W. E. Patch.....	49 50
318	Fred Hawley	50 00
319	Rodney Hubbard.....	66 90
320	Charles Perkins.....	14 50
321	Carl Perkins	7 00

No.		
322	Robt. Hess.....	\$ 8 00
323	Wallace Noyse.....	4 00
324	Robt. Hess.....	8 00
325	G. W. Sergeant.....	18 00
326	Fred Hawley.....	100 00
327	G. W. Sergeant.....	4 00
328	Chaffee Lumber.....	1 28
329	Rutland Waste & Metal Co.....	24 98
330	Fred Sergent.....	33 26
331	E. J. Richie.....	22 50
332	Myron Stratton.....	3 50
333	Harry White.....	3 88
334	Amidias Desmarías.....	8 00
335	Archie Desmarías.....	3 50
336	Robt. Hess.....	4 00
337	Robert Crossman.....	4 00
338	G. H. Sergeant.....	6 00
339	Robt. Hess.....	8 00
340	G. W. Sergeant.....	9 00
341	Harley Hassam.....	15 00
342	Frank Alexander.....	13 50
343	Charlie Wallet.....	12 60
344	G. W. Sergeant.....	12 00
345	Robt. Hess.....	12 00
346	R. W. Hopkins.....	6 25
347	Pat. Hogan.....	20 00
348	Fred Hawley.....	200 75
349	S. Terrell & Son.....	3 50
350	Frank Alexander.....	13 50
351	Charlie Wallett.....	12 60
352	Robt. Hess.....	12 00
353	G. W. Sergeant.....	8 00
354	E. M. Pennock.....	47 58
355	William Sergeant.....	10 05
356	W. W. Seward.....	51 00
357	Charlie Wallet.....	11 10
358	Frank Alexander.....	12 00
359	Robt. Hess.....	12 00

No.		
360	Amidias Desmarías.....	\$ 27 60
361	Archie Desmarías.....	4 00
362	William Dunton.....	12 60
363	Frank Alexander.....	4 50
364	Robert Hess.....	1 60
365	G. W. Sergeant.....	10 00
366	Walter Seward.....	9 00
367	V. P. Vosburg.....	35 00
368	Fred Manning.....	35 00
369	T. McCullough.....	11 50
370	Hamlin Pennock.....	17 88
371	Benj. Desmarías.....	19 25
372	Ed. Fox.....	13 50
373	H. B. Hassam.....	14 50
374	E. J. Ritchie.....	87 00
375	Ray Buck.....	9 00
376	Billings & Davis.....	7 50
377	Chaffee Lumber Co.....	3 20
378	Pat. Hogan.....	40 00
379	Pat. Hogan.....	90 50
380	Fred Hawley.....	40 25
381	Frank Alexander.....	8 00
382	Robt. Hess.....	11 00
383	Amidias Desmarías.....	13 50
384	Archie Desmarías.....	7 00
385	John Hanley.....	4 60
386	Rodney Hubbard.....	25 50
387	Milford Pike.....	4 20
388	V. P. Vosburgh.....	20 25
389	Timothy McCullough.....	9 00
390	H. G. Sheldon.....	32 25
391	Destroyed.....	
392	Frank Alexander.....	10 38
393	Fred Manning.....	20 25
394	Robt. Hess.....	11 00
395	H. G. Sheldon.....	2 50
396	T. P. Allen.....	4 00
397	Harry White.....	2 00

No.		
398	Fred Sergeant.....	\$ 22 50
399	Robt. Hess.....	11 00
400	Harley Hassam.....	4 50
401	Henry Gilmore.....	18 00
402	W. C. Landon Co.....	8 75
403	Fred Hawley.....	68 75
404	E. M. Pennock.....	11 25
405	Chaffee Lumber Co.....	6 08
406	Robert Crossman.....	2 00
407	Percy Crossman.....	2 00
408	Charlie Pelky.....	2 00
409	John Murphy.....	6 00
410	F. J. Provo.....	5 60
411	Vt. Marble Co.....	2 53
412	Frank Beebe.....	5 00
413	Walter Seward.....	6 75
414	E. J. Ritchie.....	29 25
415	Archie Desmarais.....	3 00
416	Amidias Desmarais.....	5 50
417	M. B. Fish.....	32 87
418	City of Rutland.....	74 00
419	William Sergeant.....	3 25
420	R. C. Buck.....	7 00
421	Ed. Fox.....	22 50
	Patrol Billings road to State.....	50 00

Total, \$3,209 45

RECEIPTS

Maintenance Fund.....	\$ 837 42
From taxes.....	1,810 80
Balance from last year.....	833 28

Total, \$3,481 50

All orders drawn to G. W. Sergeant and Robt Hess while driving my team were deducted from my account.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED HAWLEY,

Road Commissioner.

Overseer's Report

For year ending February 15, 1917

Person receiving help during the past year

Mrs. Coleman Ellis.....	\$256 00
Mrs. Blossom.....	219 31
A. Perugi.....	9 80
Mrs. Tilda Meade.....	132 50
H. A. Rumrill.....	10 65
Edw. Perkins.....	8 63
Chas. Stafford.....	2 00
C. J. Poisant.....	75 96
Mrs. Hoose Tucker.....	55 96
Harry Bradley.....	4 20

Total, \$775 01

LIST OF ORDERS

No.		
231	Mrs. Coleman Ellis, February support..	\$ 20 00
232	F. S. Hale, Est., rent Blossom.....	8 00
233	Hugh Duffy, coal and wood Blossom...	9 00
234	Mrs. Coleman Ellis, March support....	20 00
235	W. F. Byrne, groceries Blossom.....	7 74
236	F. S. Hale, Est., rent Blossom (2 mo.)..	16 00
237	W. F. Byrne, shoes, rubbers, Rumrill..	10 65
238	W. F. Byrne, shoes, rubbers, Blossom	3 40
239	Mrs. Coleman Ellis, April support....	20 00
240	Mr. Coleman Ellis, May support.....	20 00
241	F. S. Hale, Est., rent Blossom.....	8 00
242	F. S. Hale, Est., rent Blossom.....	8 00
243	Mrs. Coleman Ellis, June support.....	20 00
244	Mrs. E. W. Chaffee, board, Tilda Meade	65 00
245	Judge F. G. Swinnerton, court costs	
	Edna Perkins.....	8 63
246	Mrs. Coleman Ellis, July support.....	20 00
247	W. F. Byrne, groceries, shoes, Blossom	4 64
248	W. F. Byrne, shoes, rubbers, Blossom..	2 25
249	F. S. Hale, Est., rent Blossom.....	8 00

No.		
250	Mrs. Coleman Ellis, August support...	\$ 20 00
251	F. S. Hale, Est., rent Blossom.....	8 00
252	Hugh Duffy, coal and wood Blossom...	3 00
253	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, Chas. Stafford....	2 00
254	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, C. J. Poisant, Ex.	5 00
255	Vt. Marble Co., mileage E. J. Poisant	5 96
256	Carl Anderson, C. J. Poisant.....	8 30
257	Axel Holmquist, C. J. Poisant.....	10 70
258	Dr. R. E. Smith, ex. etc., C. J. Poisant	10 00
259	Not used	
260	Mrs. Coleman Ellis, Sept. support.....	20 00
261	F. S. Hale, Est., rent Blossom.....	8 00
262	Edw. Dana, suit, Mrs. Hoose Tucker..	55 96
263	Mrs. Coleman Ellis, October support...	20 00
264	F. S. Hale, Est., rent Blossom.....	8 00
265	Hugh Duffy, coal and wood Blossom....	5 25
266	Rutland Hospital Assn., Blossom child	61 50
267	Mrs. Coleman Ellis, November support	20 00
268	Hugh Duffy, coal, Blossom.....	4 25
269	W. F. Byrne, groceries Blossom.....	8 74
270	W. F. Byrne; shoes, rubbers, Perugi..	9 80
271	F. S. Hale, Est., rent Blossom (2 mo)..	16 00
272	Dr. T. H. Hack, services Bradley.....	4 20
273	Mrs. Coleman Ellis, December support	20 00
274	Mr. E. W. Chaffee, board Tilda Meade	67 50
275	Mrs. Coleman Ellis, January support..	20 00
276	W. F. Byrne, groceries Blossom	3 64
277	Hugh Duffy, coal Blossom.....	4 40
278	F. S. Hale, Est., rent Blossom.....	8 00
279	A. G. Coolidge, Judge, court expense Poisant.....	6 00
280	Rutland Hospital Assn., Blossom child	21 50
281	Moran & Rhode, burial expense, Poisant	30 00

Total, \$775 01

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ROSS

E. J. FOX

Selectmen

Treasurer's Report

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance from previous year.....	\$1408 26
From Dog License.....	83 55
" Taxes	4,619 65
" W. Rutland Trust Co., loan	7,000 00
" Taxes from collector, 1911	2 60
" Taxes from collector, 1915	41 60
" Taxes from collector, 1916	82 86
" Fines J. A. Anderson.....	2 00
" Chaffee Lumber Co.....	44
" State Electrical Energy....	935 88
" State Highway Apport'ment	274 21
" State Highway Auto Main- tenance.....	113 70
" Roadwork	1,200 00
	<u>\$15,764 75</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders outstanding....	1,101 50
Paid orders current.....	12,051 13
Paid interest on loan.....	205 89
Paid revenue stamps on loan....	1 10
Paid overseer orders outstanding	21 90
Paid overseer's orders current...	705 31
Transfer to school.....	1,605 41
Balance.....	72 51
	<u>\$15,764 75</u>

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Rent of school lots.....	107 00
City of Rutland rebate tuition....	58 50
Clarendon tuition.....	2 10

Taxes	\$4,526 95
State transportation.....	66 00
State trained teachers.....	396 00
State advanced instruction	291 16
State repairs.....	282 87
Transfer from General.....	1,605 41
	<u>\$7,335 99</u>

EXPENDITURES

Overdraft.....	911 88
Paid orders outstanding.....	23 53
Paid orders current.....	6,400 58
	<u>\$7,335 99</u>

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance from previous years.....	833 28
State Highway Maintenance.....	837 42
Taxes	1,810 80
	<u>\$3,481 50</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders outstanding.....	26 63
Paid orders current.....	3,103 70
Balance.....	351 17
	<u>\$3,481 50</u>

TAX STATEMENT

General	.60	} 130	\$11,770 42
School	.50		
Highway	.20		
Received from taxpayers.....	\$10,957 40		
Four per cent. discount.....	469 95		
From Collector.....	82 86		
Due from collector.....	260 21		
			<u>\$11,770 42</u>

The condition of the town is as follows :

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Orders held by W. H. Lester Est.	\$2,000 00
Orders held by H. G. Lester....	3,000 00
Order held by W. R. Trust Co...	1,000 00
J. A. Pinney, Est.....	100 00
Current orders outstanding.....	161 69
Overseer's orders outstanding...	4 20
	<u>\$6,265 89</u>

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Current orders outstanding.....	\$ 514 17
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HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Current orders outstanding.....	105 75
Total outstanding	<u>\$6,885 81</u>
Less cash in treasury.....	423 68
Less amount due from collector	260 21
	<u>\$683 89</u>
Net indebtedness, Feb. 1, 1917..	<u>\$6,201 92</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WM. MAUGHAN,
Treasurer.

School Commissioners Report

ORDERS DRAWN BY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

FROM FEB. 1st. 1916 TO FEB. 1st. 1917

No.		
426	Bridget Burke, salary.....	\$ 44 00
427	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	44 00
428	Frances Hulihan, salary.....	40 00
429	Frances Ryan, salary.....	40 00
430	Margaret Cassidy, salary.....	44 00
431	Mary Borah, salary.....	44 00
432	Mary Fox, salary.....	40 00
433	Agnes Sargent, salary.....	44 00
434	May Davis, salary.....	36 00
435	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
436	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies.....	5 00
437	The Tuttle Co., supplies.....	3 50
438	W. E. Patch, fuel.....	12 50
439	N. M. Burr, Fuel..... 4 00 supplies .25.....	4 25
440	W. C. Leonard, fuel.....	6 75
441	Agnes Sargent, janitor.....	5 00
442	City Rutland, tuition.....	470 00
443	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
444	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
445	Bridget Burke, salary.....	44 00
446	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	44 00
447	Frances Hulihan, salary.....	40 00
448	Frances Ryan, salary.....	40 00
449	Margaret Cassidy, salary.....	44 00
450	Mary Borah, salary.....	44 00
451	Mary Fox, salary.....	40 00
452	Agnes Sargent, salary.....	44 00
453	May Davis.....	36 00
454	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	12 00
455	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights.....	2 26
456	W. F. Byrne, supplies.....	2 08
457	Vt. Marble Co., fuel.....	236 25
458	The A. N. Palmer, books.....	2 56
459	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	15 44
460	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	12 00
461	W. E. Morehouse, truancy \$2 75, freight .25.....	3 00

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462	Theodore Bullock, transportation.....	\$ 15 00
463	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
464	Bridget Burke, salary.....	33 00
465	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	33 00
466	Frances Hulihan, salary.....	30 00
467	Frances Ryan, salary.....	30 00
468	Margaret Cassidy, salary.....	33 00
469	Mary Borah, salary.....	33 00
470	Mary Fox, salary.....	30 00
471	Agnes Sargent, salary.....	33 00
472	May Davis, salary.....	27 00
473	Cyril Webster, janitor.....	4 40
474	Ralph Alexander, janitor.....	4 40
475	Myron Beebe, janitor.....	4 40
476	Mary Fox, janitor.....	4 40
477	Agnes Sargent, janitor.....	4 40
478	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
479	Rutland Ry. Lt. & P. Co., Lights.....	1 00
480	W. E. Morehouse, janitor \$6.00 repairs .50.....	6 50
481	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
482	City of Rutland, tuition.....	410 00
483	Vt. Marble Co., Fuel.....	33 75
484	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
485	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
486	Bridget Burke, salary.....	44 00
487	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	44 00
488	Frances Hulihan, salary.....	40 00
489	Frances Ryan, salary.....	40 00
490	Margaret Cassidy, salary.....	44 00
491	Mary Borah, salary.....	44 00
492	Mary Fox, salary.....	40 00
493	Agnes Sargent, salary.....	44 00
494	May Davis, salary.....	36 00
495	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
496	Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	7 85
497	World Book Co., supplies.....	3 91
498	Metzger Bros., supplies.....	4 55
499	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	6 00
500	A. J. Novak Printing Co., supplies.....	2 50
501	Rutland R. Lt. & P. Co., lights.....	50
502	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
503	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
504	Bridget Burke, salary.....	44 00
505	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	44 00
506	Frances Hulihan, salary.....	40 00

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507	Frances Ryan, salary.....	40 00
508	Margaret Cassidy, salary.....	44 00
509	Mary Borah, salary.....	44 00
510	Mary Fox, salary.....	40 00
511	Agnes Sargent, salary.....	44 00
512	May Davis, salary.....	36 00
513	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
514	N. M. Burr, fuel and supplies.....	10 35
515	Theodore Bullock, transportation.....	15 00
516	Silver Burdett & Co., supplies.....	3 52
517	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	2 50
518	S. P. Curtis & Co., repairs.....	1 38
519	W. E. Patch repairs.....	6 02
520	D. D. Hewitt, repairs, Billings School.....	20 10
521	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
522	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights.....	2 46
523	Metzger Bros., supplies.....	3 50
524	W. E. Morehouse janitor and truancy.....	8 00
525	Bridget Burke, salary.....	22 00
526	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	22 00
527	Frances Hulihan, salary.....	20 00
528	Frances Ryan, salary.....	20 00
529	Margaret Cassidy, salary.....	22 00
530	Mary Borah, salary.....	22 00
531	Mary Fox, salary.....	20 00
532	Agnes Sargent, salary.....	22 00
533	May Davis, salary.....	18 00
534	Cyril Webster, janitor.....	4 00
535	Ralph Alexander, janitor.....	4 00
536	Myron Beebe, janitor.....	4 00
537	Mary Fox, janitor.....	4 00
538	Agnes Sargent, janitor.....	4 00
539	C. H. Webster, labor.....	3 00
540	B. A. Adams, repairs.....	156 93
541	W. A. Beebe, expense %.....	3 63
542	J. T. Kellogg, expense %.....	4 86
543	J. W. Hanley, expense %.....	1 95
544	G. A. Davis, fuel.....	4 50
545	D. D. Hewitt, expense %.....	4 61
546	Moses Raymond, fuel.....	22 50
547	J. T. Kellogg, director.....	25 00
548	J. W. Hanley, director.....	25 00
549	D. D. Hewitt, director.....	25 00
550	D. D. Hewitt, clerk of board.....	25 00
551	Fred Hawley, fuel.....	36 00

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552	J. D. Billings, transportation.....	60 00
553	Billings & Davis, supplies.....	16 05
554	Vt. Marble Co., water.....	20 00
555	Town of Clarendon, tuition.....	36 00
556	D. D. Hewitt, school census.....	12 88
557	Town of Mendon, tuition.....	87 52
558	Rut. R. L. & P. Co., lights.....	1 10
559	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance.....	64 13
560	Thos. Murphy, labor.....	2 00
561	Mrs. Justin Sears, labor.....	3 00
562	Mrs. Bullock, labor.....	3 00
563	Edna Hawley, labor.....	2 00
564	Myron Beebe, labor.....	2 00
565	Rutland Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights.....	50
566	W. E. Morehouse, labor.....	8 00
567	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	12 00
568	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights.....	50
569	F. P. Robinson, fuel.....	3 25
570	Not issued.....	
571	D. D. Hewitt, labor cleaning school house.....	4 50
572	Bridget Burke, salary.....	46 00
573	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	46 00
574	Frances Hulihan, salary.....	42 00
575	Frances Ryan, salary.....	42 00
576	Margaret Cassidy, salary.....	44 00
577	Mary Borah, salary.....	44 00
578	Mary Fox, salary.....	40 00
579	Agnes Sargent, salary.....	44 00
580	May Davis, salary.....	36 00
581	Rand McNally & Co., books.....	29 10
582	Ginn & Co., books.....	63 54
583	Silver Burdett & Co., books.....	24 25
584	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books.....	15 70
585	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies.....	14 31
586	The Tuttle Co., supplies.....	2 84
587	Cahee H. Furnishing Co., supplies.....	2 10
588	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	12 00
589	W. J. Burke, labor.....	19 50
590	P. W. McCarthy, fuel.....	15 00
591	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	12 00
592	W. E. Morehouse, truancy, .75 freight, 50.....	1 25
593	Dunn Bros., supplies.....	3 25
594	City of Rutland, tuition.....	385 00
595	N. M. Burr, fuel.....	8 65
596	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	16 70

No.		
597	Vt. School Seat Co., desks.....	36 75
598	Ginn & Co., books.....	78
599	W. F. Byrne, supplies.....	3 02
600	City of Rutland, tuition.....	30 00
601	Rutland Ry. Lt. & P. Co., lights.....	57
602	Bridget Burke, salary.....	46 00
603	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	46 00
604	Frances Hulihan, salary.....	42 00
605	Frances Ryan, salary.....	42 00
606	Margaret Cassidy, salary.....	44 00
607	Mary Borah, salary.....	44 00
608	Agnes Sargent, salary.....	44 00
609	Mary Fox, salary.....	40 00
610	May Davis, salary.....	52 00
611	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	12 00
612	S. J. Stockwell, labor.....	5 00
613	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
614	W. E. Morehouse, truancy.....	3 15
615	Fred Hawley, labor.....	8 45
616	W. C. Leonard, fuel.....	10 00
617	J. T. Kellogg, labor.....	5 00
618	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
619	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
620	W. E. Morehouse, truancy, \$2.00 Repairs, .75.....	2 75
621	F. E. Alexander, fuel.....	5 00
622	P. H. Hogan, Agt., gravel.....	4 50
623	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights.....	2 05
624	Bridget Burke, salary.....	46 00
625	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	46 00
626	Frances Hulihan, salary.....	42 00
627	Frances Ryan, salary.....	42 00
628	Margaret Cassidy, salary.....	44 00
629	Mary Borah salary.....	44 00
630	Mary Fox, salary.....	44 00
631	Agnes Sargent, salary.....	44 00
632	May Davis, salary.....	44 00
633	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
634	N. M. Burr, fuel.....	8 00
635	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	28 70
636	Theo. Bullock, transportation.....	15 00
637	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
638	Bridget Burke, salary.....	23 00
639	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	23 00
640	Frances Hulihan, salary.....	21 00
641	Frances Ryan, salary.....	21 00

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642	Margaret Cassidy, salary.....	22 00
643	Mary Borah, salary.....	22 00
644	Mary Fox, supplies.....	22 00
645	Agnes Sargent, salary.....	22 00
646	May Davis, salary.....	22 00
647	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
648	Cyril Webster, janitor.....	5 60
649	Myron Beebe, janitor.....	5 60
650	Mary Fox, janitor.....	5 60
651	Agnes Sargent, janitor.....	5 60
652	Ralph Alexander, janitor.....	5 60
653	B. A. Adams, repairs.....	1 77
654	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
655	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
656	Rutland R. Lt. & P. Co., lights.....	2 51
657	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	1 11
658	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books.....	13 47
659	Metzger Bros., Flags.....	2 74
660	The MacMillan Co., books.....	4 23
661	N. M. Burr, fuel.....	2 45
662	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	12 00
663	Bridget Burke, salary.....	46 00
664	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	46 00
665	Frances Hulihan, salary.....	42 00
666	Frances Ryan, salary.....	42 00
667	Margaret Cassidy, salary.....	44 00
668	Mary Borah, salary.....	44 00
669	Mary Fox, salary.....	44 00
670	Agnes Sargent, salary.....	44 00
671	May Davis, salary.....	44 00
672	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	6 00
673	Billings & Davis, supplies.....	3 42
674	P. H. McCarty, fuel.....	18 00
675	W. E. Patch, fuel.....	40 50
676	Not issued.....	
677	W. E. Morehouse, janitor.....	12 00
678	W. E. Morehouse, truancy, \$2.00 Freight .25.....	2 25

Total, \$6,914 75

CLASSIFIED LIST OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

FEB. 1st, 1916 TO FEB. 1st, 1917

Teachers salaries.....	\$3,756 00
School commissioners and clerks salaries.....	100 00
Janitors.....	322 00
Tuition, Rutland, Mendon and Clarendon.....	1,418 52
Books.....	153 63
Supplies.....	146 10
Fuel.....	477 45
Electric lights.....	13 45
Transportation.....	105 00
Truancy.....	12 65
Insurance.....	64 13
Water Rent.....	20 00
Labor.....	70 95
Repairs.....	187 45
Incidental Expenses.....	15 05
Desks for Center school.....	36 75
Flags.....	2 74
School Census.....	12 88
	\$6,914 75
Amount received for school fund.....	\$5,730 58
Transferred from General fund.....	1,605 41
	\$7335 99

In submitting the report of expenditures for the schools of the town, the directors would call attention to the fact, that only by the transfer from the general fund by the selectmen on account of the expense of repairing the school houses as required by the State Board. The appropriation for the schools the past year would not have permitted having a full thirty-four weeks of school as required by law. The increase in number of scholars attending the high school and the large increase in price of all school supplies and fuel will require more money than has been given and we would recommend a tax of sixty-five cents on the dollar of the Grand List for school purposes.

JAMES T. KELLOGG
J. W. HANLEY
D. D. HEWITT
School Directors

Auditor's Report

We have examined the accounts and believe them to be correct.

It seems to us that it will be necessary to increase the school tax to 65c on the dollar and let the general and highway remain the same as last year 60c for general and 20c for highway.

G. A. DAVIS
HAMLIN E. PENNOCK
GRANT BOARDMAN

Auditors

NOTICE

The legal voters of the Town of Rutland are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall at Center Rutland on Tuesday March 6, 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m. to act on the following matters, namely :

1. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
2. To choose all necessary officers required by law.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise money by tax or otherwise to pay current expenses and indebtedness of the Town and State School, Highway and County Taxes.
4. To see what time the several taxes shall be due and payable.
5. To see what compensation the Town will vote for Town Officers.
6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to secure the use of the Rutland Free Library to the inhabitants of the Town, and if so how much.
7. To see what provisions the Town will make for the higher education of the scholars of the Town.
8. To choose Grand and Petit Jurors.
9. To vote upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"
10. Shall license of Fifth Class be granted in this Town?
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law to take advantage of Section 4009 Public Statutes, and if so how much.
12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town.
13. To see if the Town will vote to have medical inspection of the schools of the Town.
14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate such proportion of \$1200.00 as the grand list of the Town bears to the entire grand list of Rutland County toward paying the expenses and salary of a County Agricultural Inspector. This appropriation is authorized by an act of the legislature of 1912-1913. An affirmative vote under this article will appropriate between \$40.00 and \$50.00.
15. To transact any other necessary, legal and proper business.

H. W. ROSS, }
E. J. FOX, } Selectmen

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 15, 1917

GRAND LIST FOR 1916, \$9,053.83